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FM AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L COPENHAGEN 1459

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SUBJECT: CHILE DEBT RESCHEDULING

REF: STATE 109300

1. FOLLOWING IS STATUS OF DANISH BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHILE ON DEBT RESCHEDULING AS GIVEN US BY HANS BIERING, CHIEF FONOFF NEGOTIATOR THIS SUBJECT: DANES RECEIVED NOTE FROM CHILE EMBASSY SOME WEEKS AGO STATING CHILE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE. BIERING REPLIED VERBALLY THAT DANES PREPARED TO START NEGOTIATIONS IN JUNE
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OR, POSSIBLY, IN AUGUST AFTER SUMMER RECESS.

SINCE CHILE REMAINS POLITICAL ISSUE IN DENMARK,
BIERING SUGGESTED VENUE OTHER THAN COPENHAGEN
WHICH CHILE REJECTED. NEGOTIATIONS THEREFORE
WILL BE IN COPENHAGEN.

2. DESPITE PRESSURES, INCLUDING PETITIONS FROM
VARIOUS DANISH GROUPS, DANISH GOVERNMENT CON-
TINUES PREPARED TO HONOR COMMITMENTS AND NEGOTI-
ATE BILATERAL. BIERING NOTED HOWEVER THAT THEY
WILL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO PROVIDE CONCES-
SIONS IN EXCESS OF THOSE GRANTED ALLENDE REGIME.
HE SAID GOVERNMENT HAS DEVELOPED FORMAT WHICH
WILL MAKE NEW BILATERAL LOOK DIFFERENT FROM PRE-
VIOUS BUT, HE BELIEVES, STILL SATISFY CHILEAN
REQUIREMENTS. HE ADMITTED POSSIBILITY THAT
POLITICAL HEAT COULD FORCE DENMARK TO DRAG OUT
NEGOTIATIONS BUT REITERATED FIRM INTENTION TO
CONCLUDE AGREEMENT THIS SUMMER IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.
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